

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 548

By Curtiss

A RESOLUTION to commend Philip Stoecklein for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Philip Stoecklein is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for the House Commerce Committee and Chairman Charles Curtiss, Vice Chairman David Shepard, and Secretary Curt Cobb; Philip's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the youngest of five children, Mr. Stoecklein is a native of Moberly, Missouri, and relocated to Nashville in 1988 where he has had the opportunity to share his love of singing and writing songs by performing at the famous Bluebird Café; and

WHEREAS, a student at Tennessee State University, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Philip has achieved academic success while majoring in Political Science and participating in numerous extracurricular activities including volunteer work for the Democratic Party and local political campaigns; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Mr. Stoecklein brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2007 session of the One Hundred Fifth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2007 legislative session, Philip has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Philip Stoecklein has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Philip Stoecklein for outstanding service as a legislative intern for the House Commerce Committee and Chairman Charles Curtiss, Vice Chairman David Shepard, and Secretary Curt Cobb and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.